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S. 614

Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act of 1999

As cleared by the Congress on October 23, 2000

CBO estimates that enacting S. 614 could affect direct spending and governmental receipts, but any such effects would be insignificant.

S. 614 would direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Regulatory Reform and Business Development on Indian Lands Authority to review all laws and regulations that affect economic development in Native American communities. The act would require this new authority to prepare a report on its findings and recommendations within one year of enactment. S. 614 would allow the authority to accept and use gifts or donations of services or property to complete its work. Based on information from the Department of Commerce, CBO estimates that the total value of any gifts or donations of funds accepted and used by the authority would be negligible.

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